

## BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE FREEMAN

7 O'CLOCK, A. M.

FROM MISSOURI.

Part of the prisoners captured by Gen. Pope at Blackwater the 19th, passed Otterville Sunday night on a special train. Among them are Col. Magoffin, brother of Gen. Magoffin of Kentucky; Col. Robinson, who had command of the rebel force at Blackwater, and was in the battle of Dog Spring, Wilson Creek and Lexington; Col. Alexander, who says he fought in all these battles; Lieut. Col. Robinson; Major Haynes; Dr. Smith, one of the wealthiest men and largest slaveholders in Missouri, who has done everything in his power to aid and comfort the enemy; McKee, Sheriff of Benton County, who, by misrepresentation, gained admittance into one of our camps, made a disguise and left that night, whereupon the rebels made an attack and killed 16 or 17 of our men; Dr. Moore of Syracuse, and many others who have gained notoriety by their zeal and labors in the secession army.

Many of the prisoners wore a kind of uniform and have served with Gen. Price for several months. They all say they have been well treated by the Federals and seem to think they will soon be released by Gen. Price.

The captured wagons, horses and mules were turned over to our Quartermaster at Sedalia. The Federal troops are again in position at Ladonia. We were absent on this expedition just five days. In this time we marched about two days in a direct line from Otterville, and scoured the country through which we passed for a distance of fifty or fifty miles on each side of the route, capturing about 1500 prisoners, 1000 horses and mules, 1000 stands of arms, 100 wagons, and a quantity of stores, supplies and clothing.

Gen. Halleck has addressed a congratulatory letter to Gen. Pope on the brilliant success of his expedition, and hopes it will be the forerunner of still greater successes. This prompt appreciation and frank acknowledgment of their services has greatly inspired the Federal officers and men who are eager to go out on another expedition.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A special Washington despatch to the N. Y. Evening Post gives a rumor that the President and Cabinet have resolved to release Mason and Seward at the demand of Great Britain, and that others have gone on to ship them at once to Halifax. The Post regards it as improbable.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The steamship Persia, from Liverpool the 15th, passed Cape Race at 5 P. M. Monday. She is bound to Quebec with 1100 British troops. The steamship Australasian also with troops for Canada was about 20 miles astern when the Persia passed the Cape. She left Liverpool the 15th inst. The 1st division of the 10th brigade garrison artillery embarked the 14th on board the Niagara for Halifax.

His Royal Highness, Prince Albert, expired at noon Sunday, the 15th, of gastric fever. His illness was not considered dangerous until Friday. The Earl of Derby had been consulted by the government, and approved of its policy in reference to the American difficulty, and suggested to shipowners to instruct the captains of outward bound ships to signalize any English vessels that war with America was probable.

This suggestion had been strongly approved by the underwriters. The Journal de Havre, the Sceptre of Marseilles, and the Girard of Bordeaux advise the French Government to preserve strict neutrality in case of a war between England and America.

The Paris Temps approves of the London Daily News' appeal to the mediation of friendly powers in accordance with the agreement made at the Paris Conference in 1851, and says that no other power but France can be the mediator.

The Paris Presse advocates the energetic intervention of France between England and America. The Opinion Nationale, the organ of the French liberal party, says that France ought not to follow the example of England should the latter recognize the South.

The Memento of Turin warns England against beginning war with America, as France would take advantage of it to interfere in the East.

## THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Monday, Dec. 23.

Mr. Grimes of Iowa gave notice of a bill to have one of the hospitals in Washington placed under the care of a Homeopathic physician.

Mr. Lane of Ind., presented the credentials of Gerritt Davis, Senator elect from Kentucky, in place of Breckenridge expelled.

Mr. Davis appeared and took the oath.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of citizens of Boston, stating that the freedom of the press has been abridged, and asking relief.

The bill making an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for gunboats on our Western rivers was passed.

Mr. King of N. Y., offered a resolution requesting the President to institute legal proceedings against persons arrested by Executive authority, and who are now remaining in custody, so that a judicial examination may be had in each case; laid over.

Mr. Simmons of R. I., offered a resolution that a select Committee of three be appointed to consider the expediency of connecting some military and naval stations on the coast by a submarine telegraph; adopted.

A communication was received from the Quartermaster General in reply to a resolution as to what articles shall be sold by sutlers; referred to the Com. on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to the effect that any military or naval officer, who shall seize the seizure and delivery up of a slave to his pretended master, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be dishonorably discharged, and made forever ineligible to any appointment in the military or naval service of the United States.

Mr. Harris of Ky. introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of an additional judge in the Southern District of N. Y.; also, a bill to regulate and change the Civil Circuit in the Southern District of N. Y.

On the question of Concurrence with the House resolution as to adjourning over the holidays, no quorum voted.

HOUSE.

Mr. Perry of N. J. introduced a bill providing for the better organization of the military establishment; referred.

Mr. Vallandigham of Ohio, introduced a bill to enforce the writ of habeas corpus, and secure the liberty of citizens; referred to the Com. on the Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Wilson's resolution requesting the Military Committee to report a bill for the enactment of an additional article of war prohibiting officers in the military service of the United States using the forces under their command for returning fugitive slaves, was considered and passed.

Mr. Vandever of Iowa moved that the Com. on the Territories be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing Territorial Governments within the limits of the disloyal States or Districts, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Sheffield of R. I., the Com. on Military Affairs was instructed to inquire into the necessity of fortifying the East and West entrances of Narragansett bay, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Com. of Ways and Means, asked leave to report a bill to increase duties on tea, coffee, and sugar. It proposes on tea, of all kinds, 20 cents a pound; on coffee 5 cents; on sugars 2 1-2, 3, 5, and 8 cents, according to quality, and on molasses 6 cents.

Mr. Vallandigham of Ohio objected to the introduction of the bill, but on motion of Mr. Morrill the rules were suspended for that purpose.

Mr. Morrill said the bill simply carried out the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury.

After some debate Mr. Morrill demanded the previous question. No quorum voted. A call of the House was resorted to for the purpose of securing a quorum. The bill was subsequently passed, 77 against 29.

Mr. Morehead of Penn., offered a resolution which was adopted, instructing the Com. on the Judiciary to report a bill providing that any person engaged in the present rebellion, shall be forever incapable of holding any office of trust under the constitution and laws of the United States.

Numerous resolutions of inquiry were adopted, also one calling on the Secretary of War for information concerning the quantities of arms purchased since the 12th of April last, the prices paid and the correspondence between the Secretary of War and Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, relative to arms purchased by Gen. Fremont.

After two or three other resolutions the House agreed to adjourn, the Senate concurring, from Thursday next until the following Monday, and then till the 2nd of January, and adjourned till Thursday.

## Very Latest by Telegraph!

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

FROM WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

The Tribune's Washington despatch says Lord Lyons held another conference with Secretary Seward at the State Department to day. Persons of high authority state that the conference was friendly and satisfactory.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 23.

The skirmish yesterday was a slight affair. Two companies of the 20th N. Y. Regiment started from Newport News at 9 A. M., and proceeded to New Market bridge to look for a man that was lost in the woods the day before. While near the bridge, they found themselves surrounded by rebel cavalry and infantry numbering 700 men, but they succeeded in cutting their way out without loss. Reinforcements were sent for to Camp Hamilton, and the remainder of the regiment was sent forward.

The Naval Brigade, Col. Wardrop, was also under arms and proceeded as far as Hampton bridge. Four companies of cavalry were also ordered out, but their services were not required. Six men of the 20th New York regiment were slightly wounded. Ten of the enemy are known to be killed and a number wounded.

The barque Island City arrived last night from Boston with 249 prisoners of war released from Fort Warren, who will be encharged for an equal number now held at Richmond. They were taken to Craney Island this afternoon under a flag of truce.

The Richmond prisoners are expected here in a day or two.

The gun-boat Young Rover stationed at the mouth of the York River, reports an extensive conflagration at Yorktown about a week ago.

"Ah! I am very sorry for this rebellion; it prevents my going south," said an Englishman the other day, dining at a club in Philadelphia by invitation. "They tell me," he continued, "that the American gentleman is only to be found at the South. How is that, pray? Can you explain it?" "I can't," replied his host; "it is no more to be explained than the statement so often made that there are gentlemen in England, but that none of them ever come to this country!"

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of his contracting after this date. SAMUEL LAMB.

Attest, Rufus Richardson.

Braintree, Dec. 7, 1861.

Notice.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Ver-

mont Bank, for the choice of Directors for the year

1862, will be held at their Banking Rooms, on Tues-

day, the 14th day of January next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. A. PAGE, Cashier.

Dec. 9, 1861.

## THE FREEMAN FOR 1862.

## PROSPECTUS.

The volume of the FREEMAN for 1862 will commence with number 315, the present volume ending with the paper bearing date December 31st.

The FREEMAN will continue, as it has done thus far during the war, to give the largest possible space to the news from the various divisions of the Grand Army of the Union. Its numerous and valuable correspondents with the Army have certainly no superiors connected with any other Vermont newspaper. Its columns have been surrendered largely to their communications heretofore, and will continue to be, in the belief that its readers cannot have an equally valuable service performed for them in any other way.

Although in these stirring times, while the Nation is engaged in the tremendous work of suppressing a rebellion more wicked and causeless, and at the same time more stupendous, than has ever before shaken the stability and tested the strength of any civilized Nation, the news directly concerning the war for the Union will engross much of the space of the FREEMAN, it will yet keep its readers thoroughly acquainted with all the current important news of the day.

In the editorial department of the FREEMAN the current topics of the day will be discussed in an independent, unpartisan spirit, and with an honest purpose to employ the influence, which every newspaper possesses in a greater or less degree, for the progress and permanent success of free institutions and Republican Government, resting, as they always must rest to last, upon justice, virtue, truth and knowledge. It will continue fearlessly to advocate the same principles politically that from time to time have been set forth and supported in its columns since it came under the management of the present proprietor. It will be tied to the car of no party, or set of men, but will boldly sustain the right against the wrong, and defend the truth against the assaults of error, from whatever political source those assaults may come. It will at all times be outspoken in its abhorrence of Slavery, and will do all in its power to persuade its readers that chattel servitude, as it exists in the United States, is morally and politically a gigantic wrong which age and custom can never make right, a stupendous blunder and crime which for the welfare and progress of the Nation cannot be too soon banished from the States of America.

With many thanks for the generous patronage and the many kind words of encouragement which have gladdened the heart and strengthened the purpose of the proprietor, he yet hopes to see the subscription list of the FREEMAN largely increased with the new volume.

Terms \$1.50 per year in advance, or \$2 if not paid till the close of the year.

Each of the present subscribers who will forward to the FREEMAN, a new subscriber for a year, prepaid, will receive a credit of 25 cents, on his own subscription.

Any person who will send five new prepaid subscriptions will receive a copy of the FREEMAN for one year gratis.

## The Markets.

CAMBRIDGE MARKET, Dec. 18.

At Market 752 Cattle, about 600 Bees and 600 stores

consisting of Working Oxen, Cows and one, two and three

cars old.

Prices—Market Beef—Extra \$6.25, a 6.50; first quality

\$6.00; \$5.50, 2d \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Working Oxen—\$4.00 to \$4.50.

Cows and Calves—\$3.00 to \$3.50.

Calves—\$4.00 to \$4.50.

Yearlings—None.

Two years old—\$15 to \$17.

Three years old—\$15 to \$20.

Sheep and Lambs—1750 at market—Prices in lots, \$2.25

275 Extra, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Hides, 9 to 10 Cents, \$1.00 a \$1.50. Calf Skins, 7 to 8c.

Tallow, 6 to 6 1/2c.

Remarks—There was a slight advance on Beef from last

week, say from 25 to 50c per cwt. The quality is much

better. A few extra pair sold as high as \$7 per 100. Sheep

and Lambs sell quick at an advance of 25c per head.

Swine remain the same as last week. Market active and

sales quick at an advance of 25 to 37c per head.

BRIGHTON MARKET, Dec. 19.

At Market 1100 beef cattle, 300 stores, 1700 sheep and

Lambs, 700 swine.

Prices—Beef Cattle—Extra \$6.50; first quality, \$6.25;

2d quality, \$6.00 a 6.09; 3d \$4.75 a 5.50.

Working Oxen—\$87, 91, 105, 120.

Milch Cows—\$41 to \$43; common do., \$18 to \$19.

Calves—\$3 to \$4.50.

Yearlings—\$8 to \$11.

Two years old—\$12 to \$16.

Three years old—\$17 to \$19.

Sheep and Lambs—\$1.50 to \$1.75; extra \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Swine—4 to 6c.

Hides—6 to 10c per lb. Tallow—6 to 6 1/2c Calf Skins—7c

to 8c.

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MORRIS, or you that have the care of children, know

the difficulty of getting them to take medicine, and it is

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## Married.

In Marshfield, Oct. 20, by A. F. Putnam, Esq., Mr. Henry P. Wheelock and Mrs. Christiana R. Wheelock, both of Calais.

In Orange, Nov. 5, by Rev. D. Packer, Mr. Allen H. Woodrich of Hartland, and Miss Sarah A. Camp of Orange. Also, by the same, at the Methodist Parsonage, in Barre, Nov. 12, Mr. William P. Wilson of Cabot, and Miss Elsie M. Batchelder of Barre.

Also, by the same, at the same place, Nov. 16, Mr. Wm. White and Mrs. Lovina Thurston, both of Barre.

## Died.

In Brookfield, Nov. 11th, of dropsy and consumption, Hannah, wife of N. Goodall, aged 36 years.

A native and always a resident of Brookfield—affectionate, benevolent and kind—the large circle of relatives and acquaintances with whom she associated need not be told that she will be sadly missed.

In Middlesex, Nov. 20, Malory Bliss, only child of Ira C. and Laura G. Dodge, aged 6 weeks and 3 days.

O! say not 'twere a keener blow  
To lose a child of riper years;  
You cannot feel a mother's woe,  
You cannot dry a mother's tears.

Ere pain or grief had wrought decay,  
My child is cradled in the tomb—  
Like some fair blossom torn away  
Ere it had time for perfect bloom.

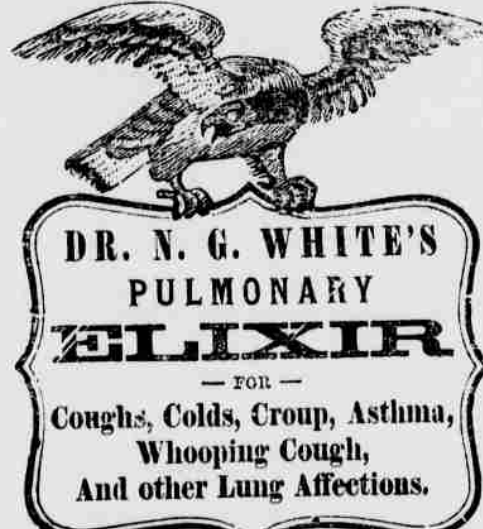
In Morrisville, Oct. 31, Ellen C., wife of I. B. Carlton, aged 18 years and 7 months.

In Widdall, Nov. 14th, of typhoid fever, Olimena daughter of Marshall Smith, aged 13 years.

In Bethel Lympus, Nov. 25th, Mrs. Sarah Boynton, aged 80 years.

In Orange, Nov. 25th, Mrs. Ruth, wife of Moses L. Emerson, aged 72 years.

In Barre, Nov. 17th, George Herbert, infant son of J. J. Peck, aged 3 months. Nov. 10th, Elsie L. Peck, aged 4 years and 6 months.



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REV. J. W. WOODWARD, Westford, Vt.

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EDGAR MEECH, Shelburne.

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LUCIUS HOLBROOK, Burlington.

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MORRISTOWN, Aug. 30, 1857.

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